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## EDITORIALS

### A New Adventure . . .

in government as far as the City of Farmington is concerned has begun. It isn't virgin territory, as many municipalities have covered this ground before and there will be many to follow.

The City jumped off on the new trip last Monday with the swearing-in of the new City Council and the official beginning of operations under the new charter. Like any adventure, it will be some time before the scene changes much. This is as it should be, because a decided change is taking place and care and caution must be used to avoid getting off on the wrong trail.

Before too long a City Manager will be appointed and gradual changes will be made in the administration of the City. The selection of a City Manager is of the utmost importance to the future growth and economical development of the city. Upon his shoulders will fall the responsibility of managing the affairs of the city. In his hands are the tools to build. Not only the future of city management government in Farmington, but the future of Farmington hinges on this decision.

The new Council has this important decision to make. But they must have the constructive and co-operative support of every citizen of the City of Farmington if we are to grow and prosper. We have elected five men to represent us, but our responsibility does not or should not end here if we call ourselves citizens of this community. Every citizen must show more interest and give more active support than ever before, much more indeed than the 43% who took the time to vote in the special election May 14.

We have voted to make the new adventure, now it is up to all of us to work if we want to reach the objectives we are striving for.

### In About Two Weeks . . .

the residents of the Farmington Township School District will once again have an opportunity to prove its interest in its children and its progressive community spirit.

The opportunity will be a vote on a new bond issue for school buildings. We don't mean to infer that just the granting of money for classrooms is an exclusive display of interest. It is not, but it is a vital part of the future education of our youth and the progress of our community. With out these needed facilities our other efforts are, to a large extent, minimized.

No one, who carefully analyzes the facts, can deny the critical need for classrooms now and in the future. Farmington youngsters are being denied some of their education because of insufficient facilities. It is our responsibility to see that they have the best education possible.

Unfortunately, our schools are crowded to overflowing. Many of the important lower grades are on short sessions. Many rooms are being used that are far from desirable. These are facts that can be verified by a quick glance at any of our school buildings. It is a challenge we can not overlook as individuals or as a community.

Naturally, the addition of buildings costs money, and lots of it. But this is the price of progress and we wouldn't have it any other way if we look to the future. As the community develops, the problems become greater, but likewise the solution is more easily reached. The last bond issue will be completed sooner than anticipated because of this development. The proposed issue will be less per individual than first anticipated because of the economic growth of the community.

There is no greater asset to any community than fine schools — they reflect the progress of its people — they display the confidence they hold in the future.

### The Plot Thickens . . .

and so does the smog around the firing of General MacArthur. President Truman's statement that he had considered dismissing MacArthur as much as a year ago has further thickened the smoke screen. From what we can figure out MacArthur has been dismissed and both sides have had an opportunity to express themselves and explain their views. President Truman has taken his stand — the Senate has begun investigating — the people have formed their opinions. There are a lot of other things to be done — let's do 'em!

## Churches

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
25600 Grand River Avenue  
Victor F. Halbroth, Pastor  
Early Service, 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Late Service, 11 a.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Road  
Rev. W. Rutkowski, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m., nursery to senior departments.  
Divine services at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m.  
Lutheran Hour broadcast at 8:30 p.m. Sunday over WKLB and at 8:30 p.m. on WXYZ.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
11:15 a.m., Nursery kindergarten and primary Sunday School.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, 7:30 a.m., choir rehearsal at the church.

**LIVONIA METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. T. Mite, E. of Farmington Rd.  
Rev. Cadman Pratt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Church School.  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship.  
10:45 a.m., Nursery, kindergarten and primary Sunday School.  
W. S. C. on second and third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

**FARMINGTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Grand River at Middlebelt  
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor  
11:15 a.m., Morning Worship.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday Prayer Service, 7:45 p.m.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cambridge and Grand River  
Rev. Chester Jones, Pastor  
10:00 a.m., large, enthusiastic Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m., the Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, the Wesley Adult Fellowship.  
7:30 p.m., the Evening Service.  
7:45 p.m., every Wednesday evening, the Prayer Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"The Friendly Church"  
Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Midweek Services at 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Senior choir rehearsal at 8:15 p.m.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Carl H. Spulst, Pastor  
A bureau department is maintained during the Morning worship.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School, 11:25 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Sunday evenings.

**ORCHARD METHODIST CHURCH**  
13 Mile Road at Greening  
Rev. Leroy Lord, Pastor  
9:30 a.m., Church School.  
10:30 a.m., Women's Service. Sermon topic, "Watching and Obeying".  
Nursery for little tots.  
6:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship. A. Baray, Sponsor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
11000 E. Cass Avenue  
11:00 a.m., Morning Services and Sunday School.  
8:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening, Testimonial Meeting.  
Reading Room, hours, Tuesday and Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
The distinction between "Soul and Body" is shown in the Lesson-Sermon under that title to be read Sunday, May 27.  
The Golden Text is from Isaiah (26:8): "In the way of thy judgments, O Lord, have we waited for thee: the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee."

**WEST POINT PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. Scott Greer, Minister  
Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

**SOUTHFIELD COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
21122 Indian Road  
Rev. H. Raymond Bayne  
10:00 a.m., Bible School.  
11:15 a.m., Worship.  
Nursery provided.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Praise.  
Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Prayer Fellowship.

**FOREST HILLS UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Stateway and 12 Mile Road  
Rev. J. Jones, Pastor M. 6-302  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service, at 8 p.m.  
Children's Bible Club Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**  
Warner and Thomas Streets  
Farmington  
Rev. Frank D. Adams, Pastor  
Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Junior church, also at 11.

## Old Hands at It



### Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

**WAKE ISLAND REPORT**  
A highlight of the current Truman-MacArthur controversy is the New York Times story summarizing the conversation between the two men at Wake Island.

Because the New York Times story had the earmarks of being leaked out by the White House, some MacArthur proponents have challenged it, while MacArthur states that no records were made of the conversations on Wake Island.

In view of this controversy, the Washington Merry-Go-Round's account of the Wake Island conference, published on January 23, some months prior to the Times' April 21 account, may be significant. For the President can hardly be accused of any partiality toward the writer except in his choice of cuss words.

Writing at that time — three weeks before the Truman-MacArthur controversy — I reported that:

1. MacArthur was so sure of victory he promised General Bradley the event was ruled out of order by a hurried house of representatives.
2. MacArthur assured the President the Chinese would not intervene.
3. MacArthur expected to get his troops back to the United States by Christmas.
4. Because of the certainty of victory, much of the more extended conversation was devoted to plans for reconstructing Korea.
5. Highlight of the Wake Island meeting was the brilliant conversation of one Mr. MacArthur completely dominated the conversation.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor  
Sunday Masses: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 and 12:30.  
Holy Day Masses: 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00.  
Daily Masses: 6:30 and 8:00.

**Gaylord Baptist Church**  
19155 Gaylord Road  
Rev. Chester Jones, Minister  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m., Church School (three years and up).  
11 a.m. Sermon.  
(Sun. Study Holy Communion)

**ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Lenore and Curtis Aves., Detroit (Five Minutes from Bus Station)  
Rev. James M. Morris, Vicar  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m. Church School (three years and up).  
11 a.m. Sermon.  
(Sun. Study Holy Communion)

**NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles G. Morse, Pastor  
10:30, Morning Worship Service.  
Special music by the choir, illustrated children's message.  
11:30, Sunday School: Bible study in classes; classes for all ages.  
During the Sunday School hour the Junior Choir will practice.  
7:30, Evening Worship service.

### Bible Comment:

#### Shortest Bible Verse Symbolizes Jesus' Humanity

THERE are many who know that the shortest verse in the Bible is "Jesus wept." But few realize that this same verse also symbolizes the humanity of Jesus. The verse is from one of the Bible's most dramatic passages attesting to the human compassion of Jesus. It tells how He was overcome with grief by the sight of His sisters mourning the death of Lazarus.

The human aspects of Jesus are again made real in the story of His friendship with Martha and Mary of Bethany and their brother, Lazarus. We see Jesus in the friendly contacts of that Bethany home, a welcome guest, accepting the kindness and hospitality like any man in need of companionship.

Jesus was also an effective organizer and made decisions with a speed and perspicacity that would leave many a modern day businessman agog. After training his disciples, he sent them forth to be "fishers of men" much as a modern day salesman might direct a sales force.

To those who still refuse to accept the fact of the divinity and humanity of Jesus, the Biblical passage that tells of Mary anointing the feet of Jesus must be suggested.

There are so many other incidents in the Bible that it seems appropriate to quote the words of John, "The word was made flesh." By this John meant that the significance of the Master's divinity was the fact that Jesus revealed it in His own life.



By GENE ALLEMAN

With the legislature due to adjourn this week after the usual hurried passage of last minute bills, political eyes again focus on Washington and the senatorial seat now being vacated by surprise appointee Blair Moody.

The mill is turning on the G.O.P. side for a likely candidate to contest Moody's popularity. Vandenberg is the name being bandied about most loosely. Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., seriously is considering running for the chair so recently vacated by his famous father. He has established a residence at Grand Rapids. C. Vandenberg of Holland (no relation) also is wondering if his magic name could carry him into the job. And he also is a vote getter in his own right.

John H. Martin of Grand Rapids, auditor general, is highly touted as a candidate — and he also comes from Western Michigan, which traditionally is represented by one senator. Senator Homer Ferguson and Moody both are from Detroit, and Republicans feel this is not good state representation.

Other names popping up in connection with the 1952 senatorial election: Sigler, Kelly, Brucker, Ford, Porter and Shafer — to mention but a few.

Detroit will celebrate its 250th anniversary without state assistance. A bill to give \$15,000 toward the event was ruled out of order by a hurried house of representatives.

But the legislature was not too busy to whomp up a terrific argument against the old "lien law". The state no longer can file claims against the homesteads of deceased old age assistance recipients.

And, putting the shoe on the other foot, a bill to increase old age assistance maximums from \$60 to \$75 went down in ignominious defeat.

Interesting interpretation is the decision of the attorney general that instructions by insurance companies to agents not to solicit Negroes, Indians, Asiatics or Mexicans do not constitute discrimination.

What the companies can not do, however, is to increase rates for these people.

Civil defense in Michigan has taken a back seat in news coverage because of legislative activities but now will again assume its position in the front pages. Most recent announcement is that the U. S. Treasury Department has ruled that contributions by corporations and individuals to civil defense are deductible from federal income tax.

And money is one thing CD director Gen. Lester J. Maland really needs. Most pressing shortage is fire fighting and communication equipment.

Speaking of money and its source, there now is a new educational movie being shown which has a message to every community in the state. Its theme: Help yourself in your own community before run.

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## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (May 28, 1926)

**Southlanders Win Contest**  
There was a large attendance of members and guests at the Tuesday noonday luncheon of the Exchange Club to hear the decision of the judges chosen to pick the winning club in the clean-up contest. Despite the fact that on the north side are all churches, schools, lodges and institutions which tend toward civic betterment, the south side carried off the palm and is the present holder of the silver cup now in the hands of the engravers for appropriate lettering.

**Station Enlarged**  
Earl Vivier has erected a 16 x 21 addition to the south side of his auto service station at the corner of Grand River and Groves Street. The new part will be used for car washing and general lubrication. The addition is in the same attractive style as the service station.

**TEN YEARS AGO (May 22, 1941)**

**Fifty Two in Graduating Class**  
Eighty-five seniors at Farmington High School will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Thursday evening, June 5. Baccalaureate services have been planned for the evening of Sunday, June 1, at the high school auditorium. The seniors received their announcements and invitations this week and are dividing their time between studying for their final exams and preparing for the big events to come.

**Youngsters Tend Garden**  
More than 30 Farmington children are learning the fundamentals of gardening through the efforts of the Farmington branch of the National Woman's Farm and Garden Association and under the supervision of Mr. Frank L. Weinberg. The young gardeners have staked out miniature garden plots on an acre of ground donated for the purpose by H. F. Brennan.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (May 23, 1946)**  
**Memorial Service Honors Boys**  
The Blue Star Annual Memorial Service was given at the regular meeting on May 16. This service was to honor the following sons of chapter members whose deaths have occurred or have been confirmed by the War Department during the past year: Ormand Auten, Henry Dawson, Thomas Finn, Dean Gilmann, John Lewis, George Satchell, Hugh Schwilke and James Rice.

### Onward Christian Soldiers!

Onward Christian soldiers  
Marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
Going on before!

Rev. Baring-Gould said of his writing this stirring hymn, "Whitfield is a great day for school festivals in Yorkshire. One Whitfield school was to join a neighboring village. I wanted the children to sing while marching to this village but could think of nothing suitable, so I resolved to write something myself. 'Whitfield is a great day' I am afraid some of the words are faulty. Certainly nothing has surprised me more than its popularity." Rev. Baring-Gould died in 1924 at the ripe age of 90.

**Thayer Funeral Home**

## Delicious ICE CREAM TREATS

Now that warm weather is here again, stop in at the new FARMINGTON DAIRY Bar and get your favorite ice cream refresher.

If you haven't tasted delicious FARMINGTON DAIRY ice cream try it today at the fountain! You'll want to take a quart home for dessert tonight.

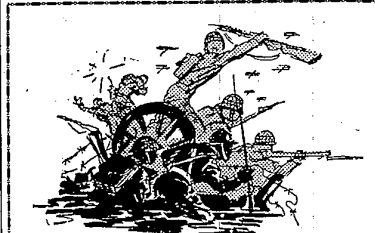
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## Heroes All!

Memorial Day, established to honor the men who gave their lives in the Civil War, now includes those who died for their country in later conflicts. May the memory of this vast and valiant legion spur us all to renewed efforts to promote national unity and permanent peace.

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